



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Marcellin ESPEILLAC, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/897,436

Group Art Unit: 1764

Confirmation No.: 3559

Examiner: Walter Dean GRIFFIN

Filed: July 3, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: Q65076

For: PROCEDURE AND DEVICE FOR CRACKING OF HYDROCARBONS USING TWO
SUCCESSIVE REACTION CHAMBERS

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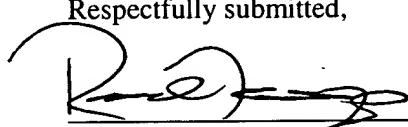
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee is:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For				
All Claims	33	-	28	=	5	X \$18.00 = \$90.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$90.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2003. A petition for one month of extension time is being filed herewith, making this response due on or before September 2, 2003 (the Tuesday after Saturday, August 30, 2003, including the Monday holiday).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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